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DESPERATE JAIL BREAK THIS AFTERNOON!

Train Robber Parker, L. C. Miller and a Mexican Escape From the County Jail at One O'Clock.—Jailor R. W. Meador Overpowered by Them When They Request a Bucket of Water.

Lee Norris, Who Comes to Meador's Assistance, Shot Down by Parker, with a Charge from a Shot Gun.—Horses Secured from Sheriff Ruffner's Stable to Make Their Escape.

(From Our Extra of Sunday Afternoon.)

One of the most daring jail breaks ever attempted by desperate men was successfully made at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the county jail.

It was accomplished by the probable fatal wounding of Lee Norris, assistant district attorney of the county, and brother of T. G. Norris. At the hour above named the prisoners in the jail called Jailor R. W. Meador, stating that they wanted a bucket of water. Meador opened the jail door, permitting a Mexican, who was confined on a charge of attempted murder, at Crowned King, to pass out with the bucket to secure the water. No sooner had he passed outside of the door, and before Meador had a chance to close it he was grappled by the jailor and prevented him from closing the door. Meador screamed for help and fought desperately with the Mexican to free himself from his iron grasp, and to prevent the other prisoners from escaping. In the tussle the Mexican wrested the big key from Meador's hand and dealt him a murderous blow on the head causing a severe scalp wound from which the blood poured in torrents.

While the struggle between the Mexican and Meador was in progress, Parker, charged with train robbery, and L. C. Miller, charged with forgery, made their escape from the inside. Parker went into the jailor's room adjoining the entrance and secured a double barreled shot gun, a Winchester rifle and a six shooter. Just as he came into the corridor of the jail with the weapons, Lee Norris, attracted by the cries for help from Meador, came down the stairway. On seeing the armed and desperate prisoners he must have turned to flee up stairs again and as he did so Parker discharged one barrel of the shot gun the charge taking effect in Norris' back and in his left side.

By this time the Mexican released his hold on Meador and with Parker and Miller started to run. As they left Meador fired three shots at them, but without effect.

They went up stairs in the court house through the hall, passing out of the south door and went directly to Sheriff Ruffner's livery stable, where they held up the stable keeper and took two fine horses, one of them belonging to a man named Yeomans, of Big Bend, and the other the favorite white horse belonging to the sheriff. They did not take time to secure saddles. As they left they said to the stable keeper, "Just tell them that you saw us."

Chief of Police Prince and ex-Chief of Police Archibald, who were in front of the Corner drug store when the affair happened, rushed up to the livery stable, arriving there just as the men were mounting the horses in the yard back of the stables, but as neither of them was armed they were compelled to let them pass unmolested.

After mounting they rode down the alley, south between Marina and Cortez streets to Carleton near Judge E. W. Wells' residence, where they rode west to Cortez street going south on that street.

Near R. Mosher's residence Miller and the Mexican, who were riding Yeoman's horse, fell off, but quickly remounted and they started over the hill in full view of hundreds of people who by this time had been attracted by the shooting and the excitement.

Fully fifty people were in the vicinity of Ruffner's stable before they left, but as none of them were armed they were powerless to do anything to prevent their escape.

A posse was immediately organized and from fifteen to twenty men started in pursuit. W. J. Mulvenon, who has had the arms of the old Prescott Gray stored at his place, turned these guns over to the posse and Sam Hill furnished ammunition for them. J. D. Moore joined the posse armed with a rifle and took his blood hounds along to trail the escapes.

The key with which the Mexican set the door belonged to the outside door.

The plan was evidently for the Mexican to secure the key overpowered Meador and then lock him in between the outer and inner doors secure arms from the jailor's room and escape unmolested.

At the livery stable one of the guns taken from the jailor's room was left and another one taken from the stable.

All three of them were armed, having two rifles, a shot gun and six shooter.

Jailor Meador was alone in the sheriff's office at the time they made the request for a bucket of water. Sheriff Ruffner being in Congress and Under Sheriff Dillon and Deputy Munds being at home.

At this writing, an hour after the occurrence, Lee Norris' wounds are not considered as dangerous as was at first thought as the gun was loaded with bird shot instead of buck shot. He is resting easy and the physicians have hopes of his rallying. The other cartridges belonging to the gun were opened and all found to contain buck shot, by some unaccountable accident this one alone having been charged with small shot.

Sunday's Journal-Miner Extra was eagerly sought and read by all.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Clergy and Laity of the Territory in Consultation.

The fifth annual convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Arizona convened yesterday at 10 a. m. in Trinity church, this city, and was presided over by Rt. Rev. J. M. Kendrick, Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, and Rev. M. B. G. Lee, of Williams, was chosen secretary of the convocation. The clergy in attendance were Rev. Lee of Williams; Rev. Brown of Prescott; Rev. Geo. of Tucson; Rev. Sauerman of Phoenix; and lay attendants Mr. Blandy of Prescott, Mr. Hilzinger of Tucson, Mr. Hanna of Peoria, Dr. Gerard, Mr. Morford and J. E. Walker of Phoenix.

The convocation opened with communion service and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Brown of Prescott, from the text, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord," John 1, xiii. Rev. Brown is not only a very able minister, but exceedingly practical in his ideas and made many suggestions during his address calculated to benefit both clergy and laity in church work here in the territory. The Episcopal church of Arizona has an able and faithful worker in that gentleman.

The business of the convocation then began by the appointment of committees by the Bishop and in the afternoon he read his general report on the condition of the church in the territory and reports were presented and read by representatives from the various churches present.

The election of officials for the year then took place. The election of Chancellor was passed the present Chancellor, Judge J. J. Hawkins, having been elected last year for four years. The election of a Registrar was passed and left to appointment by the Bishop. Mr. J. G. Hilzinger of Grace church, Tucson, was elected treasurer of the diocese. Rev. Brown of the Church of the Advent, Prescott, and Mr. Geo. H. Smith of Trinity church, Phoenix were chosen delegates to the Missionary Council. The report of the Finance Committee was read also of the finance committee.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the members of the convocation and others interested met for the purpose of considering the state of the church in the territory and many interesting and useful suggestions were made by one and another during the course of the evening.

The next convocation will meet in this city April 28, 1898.—Herald.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

WHIPPLE, May 7.—The hop given by the army and navy union at Whipple on the night of the 6th inst. was a notable deviation from the ordinary humdrum life of that quiet little port. It marks a departure in the history of the union at this place, inasmuch as it is the first of a series of such entertainments which the new blood recently infused into the organization in the persons of a number of up to date military representatives of the thousands of reputable citizens who, for various reasons, at some time in their lives, devoted themselves exclusively to the service of the United States in the army or navy. "To become a member it is necessary to have an honorable discharge from the regular service, be of good character, and an indefatigable type of the genus homo. So it may be seen that like the 400 of Prescott it is exclusive to a degree, since it gives the glassy eye to the circumambient nobody. It is not a secret society, hence it does not come under the espionage law. It eschews politics, as tending rather to disrupt than to foster amicable relations. In short, it is a society that merits respectful recognition.

They Are Found.

A card from Mr. W. C. Barnes yesterday throws light on the mysterious disappearance of himself and his wife on the night of their wedding. Leaving Tempeworth Pike, they drove to the Hotel Adams and from there to a room Mr. Barnes had engaged. After his wife had changed her dress, a carriage in waiting drove them to Dr. Chandler's residence, near Mess. Mrs. Chandler, one of the wedding guests, having given the key beforehand. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left Tempe on Wednesday night for Denver and Pike's Peak. From there they will go to Chicago and then to the Nashville exposition. After that they will go where ever fancy dictates.—Republican.

Alexander Harris, a farmer living five miles south of Wankleska, deceased, on the Muanago road, and wife were murdered by tramps when lodged for the night; a hired man was wounded but escaped. The tramps were also wounded and likely to die.

Bank Examiner Charles Clary posted a notice Friday on the door of The Dalles, Oregon, National Bank, closing it. This action was taken against the advice and protest of the bank's officers.

PURSUIT OF THE OUTLAWS!

Deputy Munds and Horace Yeomans Overtake Them on Lynx Creek and in a Fight Wound Law Miller.

The Mexican Deserts the Other Two.—The Posse Hot on Their Trail Today Going Towards Agua Fria.

(From Monday's Daily.)

An extra issued from this office yesterday afternoon and continued in this issue, gives details of the jail break which occurred yesterday as they were hurriedly obstructed immediately after the occurrence. J. D. Moore's blood hounds were given the trail in the south part of town and followed it with unerring accuracy to the vicinity of Vincent Frost's mining camp near the head of Green creek where they became exhausted, on account of not being used to the work, and were brought back to town.

Deputy Munds was the first to start in pursuit but lost some time in getting on the trail but when he struck it he had little difficulty in following it. He was accompanied by Horace Yeomans, the well known packer, and after a four hours ride the two men came up with the outlaws on Lynx Creek about 5 o'clock when a fight ensued resulting in the wounding of Miller. The Mexican was not with them when the posse overtook them and it is supposed that he abandoned them on the summit. Miller was riding the horse previously ridden by the Mexican, when the brush with the officers took place and a shot from Yeomans' rifle brought the horse to earth, when the outlaws fled. Munds' rifle brought Miller down. The latter crawled behind a bush where Parker was concealed and threw up his hands as a signal that he would surrender. This action, it is said, brought forth a volley of oaths and curses from Parker's lips who declared Miller for a traitor and being unable to pursue them on foot retraced their steps to their animals, which were exhausted from the long hard ride and they returned to Prescott for fresh horses. After securing fresh horses they returned to Prescott for fresh horses.

Deputy Sheriff F. E. Bart, of Ash Fork, and Deputy George Merritt, of Jerome came in this morning's train and were provided with horses, arms and ammunition, and left about 11 o'clock this morning to join the others in the posse.

A telegram was received at this time from Chaparral, also took the field last night.

A telephone message was received just before noon today from Chaparral, from ex-Sheriff Lowry, who is out with the posse stating that the trail had been secured in the morning leading towards Hildesheim on the Agua Fria. Lowry's posse gave out near Grand's ranch and went to Chaparral to secure a fresh animal, and he sent this message. He stated that when he saw the posse they were just as they were about a mile from the posse and he was just as they were about a mile from the posse and he was just as they were about a mile from the posse.

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NEWS, NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Miles and Captain Maus have left for the scene of the Greco-Turkish war.

The Turkish forces made a fierce attack on the Greek troops at Velestina, but were repulsed. There was very heavy losses on both sides. Fighting is proceeding between the opposing armies at two other points.

A terrible holocaust occurred in Paris on Tuesday. Over one hundred people were burned to death. The fire occurred in the Grand Bazaar, a temporary wooden structure, one hundred yards long and sixty yards wide, erected in the rue Jean Goujon, for the annual charity fair of which all of the most prominent society ladies of Paris are patronesses. Those burned were mostly ladies and gentlemen, high in society and prominent in public life, among the number being the wife of the Spanish consul.

until about dark, when the physicians pronounced his case hopeless, and he died just about midnight. All that medical skill on the part of his physicians and loving care on the part of his friends could suggest was done for him without avail. From the very first, he seemed to realize that his wound was a fatal one, and so stated to his friends. His brother, T. G. Norris, was called to his bedside within a few minutes after he was shot and remained with him till the end came, and is completely prostrated over his death. Before he died he requested that his body might be sent back to Green Forest, Arkansas, and buried besides his parents, and in accordance with this request, his remains are being embalmed and will be shipped on tomorrow afternoon's train.

Deceased was only 28 years old, and although he had resided here less than a year, he was universally respected and liked by all who knew him. His brother and other relatives, both here and abroad, have the most profound sympathies of the community in their sad bereavement.

Owing to the indisposition of T. G. Norris, as well as on account of his family, J. C. Herndon, his law partner, will accompany the remains east.

Funeral services will be held in Prescott tomorrow, prior to their shipment. These services will be held at the South Methodist church, West Prescott at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sheriff Ruffner, who was on route to Congress, was intercepted at Congress Junction by a telegram informing him of the affair and he secured the locomotive of the Congress Gold Company which was run to Kirkland station, on the S. F. & P. railway, where he caught a special stock train, arriving at Prescott about 7 o'clock. He immediately started in pursuit along with other members of the posse at Lynx creek.

It is stated that the outlaws left without ammunition hence did not return the fire of the officers last evening.

Captain W. H. Hardy Talks Politics.

PRESCOTT, May 5.—(Editors Journal-Miner.)—I notice items in the territorial papers and I have heard lawyers express their opinions about the matter that the 19th Legislature passed an act and that the governor did sign it, that virtually clears thirteen murderers; men that had been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Mob! No Arizona is charged with enough crime. It will not do to countenance mob law. But for one, I hear it already hinted that in some of the counties vigilance committees are being quietly organized because of the civil law is a total failure. I for one hope that these vigilance committees or mob will be formed in the territory.

But for one, when a legislature plays a game of this kind, what then? Hang the legislature. It is asserted that a limb of the law that is a sharp practice and hoodooed the legislature. Well, we will hang him too.

Nonsense! At this age has not a lawyer the right to take retainer and fee to clear criminals and use every means, fair or foul, to clear his client?

Upon Cleveland, it is charged, took \$50,000,000 to persuade Cardozo to take \$85,000,000 of United States bonds to a syndicate for 44 premium when they were worth 164 premium in the market, and he got away with the racket. Grover is called a smart man; he made money out of his office.

Suppose the 19th Legislature had, as soon as they organized, held up the treasurer and took from the territorial treasury all the funds and blotted them out, and passed an act to cover the matter up, it would have been just as smart as the Little George Stevens to draw \$7,000 and gamble it off. The legislature did pay the prison commissioners in this case.

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Trinity Church Celebration.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The wealthiest individual church in the world today celebrates the 200th anniversary of its founding. Grand Old Trinity, which maintains twenty-two other edifices and parishes, nearly every one larger than itself, which possesses untold revenues and the charities of which annually amount to many thousands, rears its head proudly but benignly above other Episcopal churches of the country today and marches forward toward its third century of existence.

Trinity church proper was founded in 1696, its first edifice being commenced in that year and dedicated on May 5th, 1697. The commemorative services this morning were second in pomp and ceremony only to those which marked the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration as President of the United States in 1890, when the president, cabinet, congress and municipality participated.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Turks have attacked the Greeks at Pharsalos.

Ambassador Bayard was given a farewell banquet in London last evening.

Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs to Athens saying: "Our new position at Demokos is one of great strength. We are resolved to hold it at all costs. The retreat from Pharsalos was rendered imperative by the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, and was effected without a mishap."

A New Lawn Grass.

E. J. Bonnett is experimenting with a lawn grass that will in all probability supplant blue grass for lawn purposes in Arizona. It is known as the Australian rye grass, and while it closely resembles the blue grass in coloring and adaptability, yet it is much more hardy and better fitted for the warm summers of Phoenix. Mr. Bonnett is giving this grass a trial and up to date it is beautiful. A friend of his in California spent a fortune trying to get a lawn grass that suited him, and after the expenditure of \$30,000 in lawns, he selected the Australian rye, and this is how our friend E. J. Bonnett got it. While blue grass will do well in this city, it requires constant and intelligent care, much more than people care to give it, hence if this new grass will answer for lawn purposes, it will be a boon to our people.—Gazette.

Did They Kneep?

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes are mystified. After the wedding on Tuesday evening, Mr. Barnes gave it out that he and his wife would stop at Hotel Adams that night, go to Holbrook next day and then leave for parts unknown to everybody but himself. He sent a trunk down to the S. F. & P. P. depot. He and Mrs. Barnes soon entered a cab and drove away. Their friends were unable to find them that night, but they got up early yesterday morning and went to the depot with the idea of decorating that trunk so that it would be regarded with shame by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. They pasted double bars out of paper all over it and waited still Mr. and Mrs. Barnes did not come. At last the trunk was opened and found empty. It was put there to deceive. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are supposed to have driven to an out of town station, where they took a train yesterday morning.—Republican.

Good Time Made.

Yesterday's special containing the railroad party made the run from Prescott to Phoenix in the remarkable quick running time of less than four hours. The train left Prescott at 1:44 p. m. and reached Phoenix at 5:52 p. m., making two stops en route of about five minutes each. Considering that there are twenty-one miles per cent grade between Prescott and Skull Valley, and quite a grade both ascending and descending between Kirkland and Date creek, where slow time